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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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The following are enclosed for filing this nonprovisional application relating to:

**Time Simulation Method for Determining Network Availability**

- ☐ CONTINUING APPLICATION. This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A Certified Copy of the application(s) from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 has been filed in the prior application identified above.
- ☐ Copy of the assignment(s) to , recorded with respect to the prior application identified above.
- ☐ Specification, including Claims and Abstract Pages: \_\_\_\_\_
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- or ☐ Copy from the prior application identified above (for cont./div., 37 CFR §1.63(d))
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheets(s) and documents(s)). Please record and return to the undersigned.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment. Fees are calculated below after entry of any preliminary amendment.
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard
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**FEES:** Basic Fee: \$710.00

Assignment(s): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims: \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 =

Independent Claims: \_\_\_\_\_ - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80.00 =

**TOTAL FEE: \$710.00**

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